

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: Following Jesus changes my life!

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 6-8  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:12-14

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 8:1-17

What are the results of being in Christ?

What does it mean to be in the Spirit? Considering the rest of the passage, what do you think Paul is really trying to communicate?

How does the Spirit communicate with us?

How do you, by the Spirit, put to death the misdeeds of your body?

What misdeeds does the Spirit want to put to death in your body?

Romans 8:18-27

Why does Paul immediately bring up the subject of suffering?

Why do we work so hard to avoid suffering?

What is the Spirit working to accomplish in your life through the suffering you are currently experiencing?

Romans 8:28-39

Read verse 35. What are you afraid will separate you from the love of Christ?

What do you need to do to begin acting more like a victor than a victim?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His love expressed in Jesus.

Agree with God about the misdeeds you need to put to death.

Thank God for providing His Spirit who gives you power.

Ask God to open your heart to hear His Spirit.

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### HOW DOES ACCEPTING GOD'S GIFT CHANGE MY LIFE?

READ ACTS 10:43

READ ACTS 2:38

READ 1 JOHN 5:13

READ MATTHEW 28:19,20

READ 1 JOHN 5:14-15

READ HEBREWS 2:18

Have a family relay.

Pick a starting and ending point.

Each person is to run to their room and completely change all their clothes, then return.

READ PHILIPPIANS 2:5

Who are we to become like?

What breed of dog do you most look like? Why?

READ GALATIANS 5:22-23

How do we know we are becoming like Jesus?

Fix a fruit salad for dinner.

**Important questions:**

**Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God  
and that He died for your sins  
and rose from the dead?**

**Are you sorry for disobeying God  
and are you willing to turn from YOUR ways  
and follow GOD'S ways?**

**Are you willing to confess Jesus as  
your Savior and Lord?**

**Are you ready to be baptized and, with the help  
of God's Spirit, to grow to be more like Jesus?**

### MEMORY VERSE:

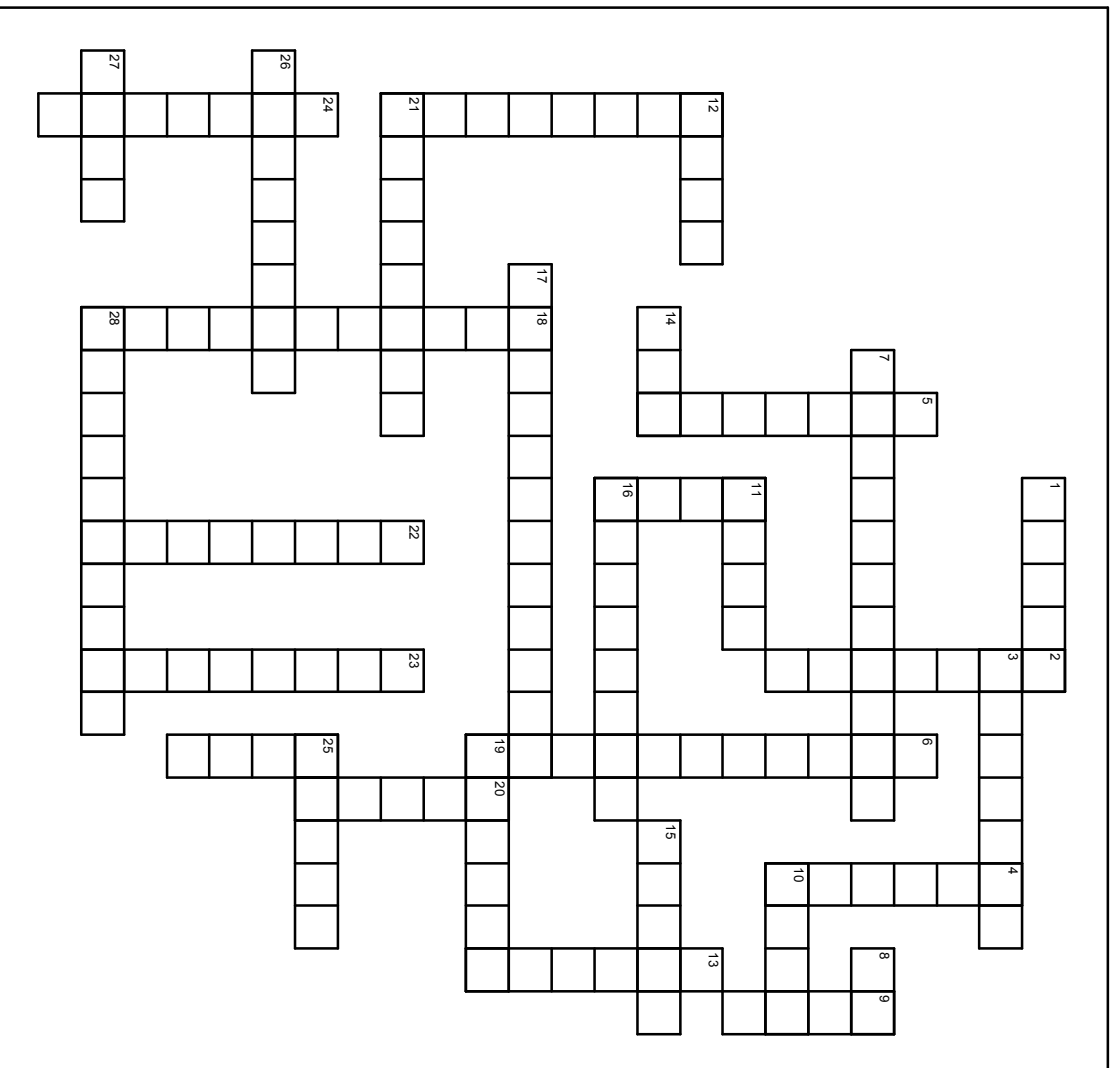
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John 20:30-31

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# A Changed Life



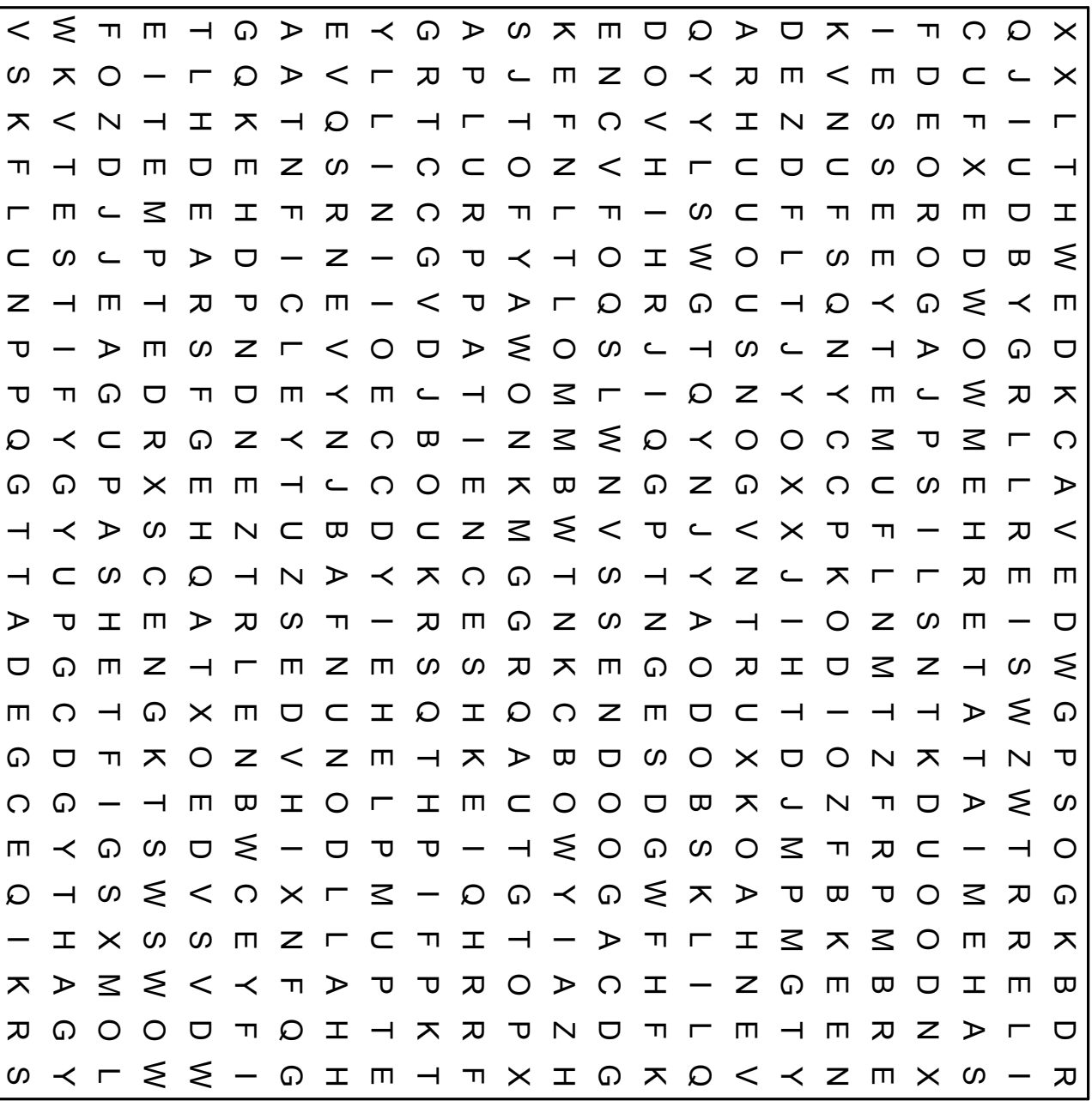
## Across

1. results that show (Galatians 5:22)
3. forever (1 John 5:13)
7. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:23)
8. we use our feet to do this (Matthew 28:19)
10. identical (Philippians 2:5)
11. not death (1 John 5:13)
12. present (Acts 2:38)
14. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
15. requested (1 John 5:15)
16. all people (Acts 10:43)
17. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
19. God's presence in your life (Galatians 5:22)
21. felt hurt (Hebrews 2:18)
25. listens (1 John 5:14)
26. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
27. be certain (1 John 5:13)
28. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:23)

## Down

2. given the opportunity to sin (Hebrews 2:18)
4. at all times (Matthew 28:20)
5. witness (Acts 10:43)
6. our sins mean we need this (Acts 2:38)
9. follow (Matthew 28:20)
11. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
12. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
13. turn back to God (Acts 2:38)
18. coming near to (1 John 5:14)
20. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
22. view of life (Philippians 2:5)
23. a fruit of God in your life (Galatians 5:22)
24. peoples and countries (Matthew 28:19)
25. give aid to (Hebrews 2:18)

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testify	everyone	repent	forgiveness	gift
know	eternal	life	go	nations
obey	always	approaching	hears	asked
suffered	tempted	help	attitude	same
fruit	Spirit	love	joy	peace
patience	kindness	goodness	faithfulness	gentleness
selfcontrol				

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| 2. EPECA       | ----- | 18. GNODEOSS     | ----- |
| 3. LSAWAY      | ----- | 19. ERASH        | ----- |
| 4. SOLEOFLRNTC | ----- | 20. TEALREN      | ----- |
| 5. ETSNGNSLEE  | ----- | 21. RYNEEOEV     | ----- |
| 6. SIFOENGESVR | ----- | 22. FELI         | ----- |
| 7. YOJ         | ---   | 23. TFRIU        | ----- |
| 8. TEMPEDT     | ----- | 24. EASKD        | ----- |
| 9. OKNW        | ----- | 25. EIPTCNEA     | ----- |
| 10. AESM       | ----- | 26. SSFUFEINTLHA | ----- |
| 11. EOBY       | ---   | 27. DEUEFFRS     | ----- |
| 12. TYFSEIT    | ----- | 28. IGFT         | ----- |
| 13. STIIPR     | ----- | 29. ELVO         | ----- |
| 14. DIKSNNSE   | ----- | 30. TPNERE       | ----- |
| 15. EPLH       | ---   | 31. GICRHPAPANO  | ----- |
| 16. OG         | ---   |                  |       |